

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
FIRE OCCURRENCE NOTIFICATION
NC DENR Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section**



Notify the Section verbally within 24 hours and submit written notification within 15 days of the occurrence.
(If additional space is needed, use back of this form.)

NAME OF FACILITY: Haywood County Solid Waste Management

PERMIT # 44-08 T&P

DATE AND TIME OF FIRE: 10/16/2011

@ approximately 4:30pm

HOW WAS THE FIRE REPORTED AND BY WHOM:

911 call. Facility was closed and no employees were on site

LIST ACTIONS TAKEN:

Fire department, rescue squad, emergency management, and fire marshal were dispatched to scene. County drivers were brought in to run equipment and aid firefighters in gaining access to area. Other county employees were on site to assist where needed. Employees were on site overnight for fire watch duties. The facility was up and operating on regular schedule the next day and cleanup was completed Monday evening.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE:

Electrical

DESCRIBE AREA, TYPE, AND AMOUNT OF WASTE INVOLVED:

Back wall of the recycle building including the pick line. Approximately 45.7 tons of blue bag materials were destroyed.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PREVENT THIS FIRE:

Run wiring higher in the area where blue bags are collected

DESCRIBE PLAN OF ACTIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS:

Run wiring higher in the area where blue bags are collected

NAME: Stephen King

TITLE: Director

DATE: 10/31/2011

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SOLID WASTE SECTION REGIONAL STAFF

DATE RECEIVED 11/02/11

List any factors not listed that might have contributed to the fire or that might prevent occurrence of future fires:

FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED:



NO



PHONE CALL



SUBMITTAL



MEETING



RETURN VISIT

BY:

(DATE)

ACTIONS TAKEN OR REQUIRED:

Verbal Notification Occurred - A. Keller

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